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COTTON

PORTLAND ATTORNEY TO SUC-CEED LATE C. P. BELLINGER.

W. D. Fenton Likely to Replace Him As Attorney for the Harriman Lines in Oregon.

W. W. Cotton of Portland has been appointed by President Roosevelt to neceed the late Judge Bellinger as United States district judge for Oregon. Inasmuch as Mr. Cotton has enter upon his new duties until September 1, the appointment is to take effect at that time. Senator Fulton strongly urged the appointment of Mr. Cotton, and the choice was also approved by the attorney general.

Senator Fulton has been desirous

that Mr. Cotton should succeed Judge Bellinger and has strongly urged on him that be allow his name to be submitted to the president. At first Mr. Cotton was unwilling to consider the suggestion, feeling that he could not give up his bosition as general counsel for the O. R. & N. Co. He went to California for a short trip and while he was there he received from Senator Fulton another urgent request that he reconsider his former decision, and assurances were given that if he would do so he could have the appointment. He replied that he could not take the position and Senator Fulton accordingly wired to Washington that the negotiations were all off.

But the question was again broached after Mr. Cotton's return from California and he finally decided that he would accept provided he could be al-lowed until September 1 to arrange his affairs. Senator Fulton accordingly wired to the attorney general that Mr. Cotton might be induced to accept an appointment. Mr. Cotton definitely agreed to do so on the condi-tions named and Senator Fulton again wired to the attorney genral acquaintieg him with the facts. The appointment has followed with a promptness which bespeaks the satisfaction of the president and the attorney general with the selection of Mr. Cotton.

Mr. Cotton's successor as the legal head of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company. W. D. Fenton is regarded as the logical successor to the position, being the other legal reper-sentative in Oregon of the Harriman interests. Mr. Fenton's long connection with the Southern Pacific and his intimate acquaintance with local conditions afford strong reasons for sup-

posing that he will step into the place made vacant by the elevation of Mr. Cotton to the federal bench. arrangement first announced and against which protest was entered. Formerly one-fare, round-trip rates

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exposition.

"Restful Recreation Resorts," the 1905 summer book issued by the passenger department of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co., contains 48 pages and cover. The book is printed on heavy white paper, 58 cuts being used to illustrate the trips up and down the Columbia river to the mountains, beaches, inland resorts and fountains of healing. The cover is done in three colors, adding materially to the beauty and effectiveness of the publication, which may be had by sending two cents in stamps to A. L. Craig, general passenger agent, stated that he would be unable to Portland, Oregon. It is a good thing to send to your friends in the east who expect to visit the Lewis and Clark

Annual School Meeting.

At the annual school meeting yesterday A. M. Gillis was elected director for the three year term, and David Williams for the two year term. O. G. Chamberlain was elected district clerk. A. B. McEwen is chairman of the board.

LOW BATES IS GUARANTEED.

Fare Will be Charged to Those Holding Exposition Tickets.

By concessions on the part of the Harriman lines extending westward, trip rates will be allowed to visitors exposition excursion tickets, the difficulty between the railroads and the Portland Commercial club having been amicably adjusted. The new territory embraces Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and Idaho, and allows a much more liberal opportunity for exposition visitors to travel over Oregon at much cheaper rates than under the funeral was largely attended.

Formerly one-fare, round-trip rates were allowed only to travelers hold-ing excursion tickets purchased east of Harven on the Great Northern; Billings on the Northern Pacific; Colorado common points on the Union Pacific

and Texas and east on the Southern Pacific lines.

Christian Church Reunion. Sunday was a great day for the conregation of the Christian church in this city. Eighty-three were registered from the congregation at Pendle ton, and the number was swelled to many more by disciples from Walla Walla, Milton and Weston, and from Adams and Helix. The sermon was preached by N. H. Brocks, pastor of the Pendleton church. In the afternoon the time was taken up in a resume of the church's history in this place, and a report of the various de-partments of the church work. Dinner was served in the dining room to about three hundred.

Indians at the Fair.

Louis Bergevin and Mike Gratz, who were in Portland last week in the interest of the Indians of the reservation, say that arrangements will be made to take thirty of the best specimens of the Umatilla tribe to the Lewis and Clark fair to furnish entertainment for the visitors during the summer. -Pendleton Tribune.

Invited to Portland.

Invitations were wired to Washington by the exposition officials and Governor Chamberlain suggesting that the limit within which one-fare, side the peace conference be held in Portland. The conditions are ideal. The to Portland holding Lewis and Clark city is nearer the seat of war and has trade relations with both countries and has a delightful climate.

Well Known Pioneer.

The funeral of Reuben L. Oliver, who died suddenly of heart failure at Echo, was held Saturday afternoon from the M. E. church in that place, Rev. I. H. Gobble officiating. The

Commenced Yesterday at Pendleton Before Circuit Judge Ellis.

Pendleton, June 20 .- The names of | buoyant, though at times when the the jurymen who will decide the fate | consul for the state made a critical of Grover Martin, charged with murder in the first degree in the killing of O. N. Preston are S. A. Hampton, Henry Craig, Edward Morgan, John Bryant, John McKeowen, F. M. Oliver, H. Boylen, Marion Jack, M. McCracken, M. J. Foster, Jerry Barnhart, Frank

Martin was escorted to the court room yesterday morning by Deputy i Sheriff Blakley and his father, who remained with the young man steadily throughout the entire day. Martin was cool and collected and was an attentive listener to the proceedings. He seemed absolutely composed and his face bore no signs of anxiety or sat his father, who seemed equally were made without hesitation.

county, died late this forenoon at the

Death of Pioneer

examination of the jurors or touched upon the delicate phase of the crime with his son encouragingly.

son of Athena, and S. D. Peterson of Milton. The state's fight is being made by District Attorney G. W. Phelps and Judge James A. Fee.

Before securing twelve men satisfactory to both sides, thirty-three men were examined, eight of whom were excused for cause, eight excused by unique suits in Baker county legislathe defense and five excused by the state. Owing to the character of the suspense during the tedious procedure | case, many of the men examined were of selecting the jurors. Beside him anxious to be dismissed and excuses

next session of the legislature, and thoes in charge are confident they will succeed, says the East Oregon-A meeting of the board of regents was held Friday evening and the following members were present: R. Alexander, president; P. A. Worthing-

ton, secretary; J. H. Raley, W. M. Blakeley, G. W. Proebstel and Jerry Stone. Also, President French was in attendance to advise with the regents in the course to be pursued.

After discussing the outlook and the prospect for continuing the school President French, P. A. Worthington and G. W. Proebstel were appointed as a committee to solicit funds for the school, and directed to report at another meeting to be held on June 30, at which time definite action regarding the future of the school will be

In speaking of the matter President French said he had no doubt whatever but that sufficient means can be secured to continue the school with its full faculty during the next two years, or rather until the next session of the legislature. A large proportion of the amount will be raised by the people of Weston, and he stated that assur ances of support have also been made by numerous people in other parts of the county.

According to President French noney will be solicited as a loan rather than a donation, for it is fully expected that the legislature can be induced to reimburse subscribers for the amount given, should the school be maintained during the interval. In fact, the strength displayed by the friends of the normal school at the last session is regarded as almost positive guarantee that such will be done.

As to just how much will be required to keep the school going until an appropriation can be secured, President French could not definitely say, for which the young man is being but intimated that \$15,000 would be tried, he looked serious and conversed sufficient. It is the desire to run the school with the entire faculty, and The defendant is being represented by Colonel J. H. Raley, W. M. Peter-of the school.

PAID HER CAR FARE.

Ungrateful Maiden at Baker City Then Weds Another.

If a settlement is not reached within the next day or two one of the most tion will be filed.

A few days ago Mary Marshall arrived from the east, her expenses having been paid by a rancher by the name of Miller, under contract that she was to marry Miller on her arrival. They had opened correspondence through a marriage bureau, had passed photos, and upon the evidence at hand had entered into the contract in writing by mail. Rancher Miller had Pendleton, June 19 .- C. O. Fanning, and the mines of Eastern Oregon and sent the ticket and expense money and one of the oldest pioneers in this Idaho. He was raised in the cast and went to the depot at Baker City promcame of a good family. On leaving ptly to meet his intended bride.

J. H. Raley ranch, on McKay creek. Panama where he remained for a time Miss Marshall told him on the spot that he was not a fac simile of the Death was due to advanced age, the and then came on to California in '49. photo she had received, but that he had duped her by sending her the picyear or more past Mr. Fanning has few years later. The old Fanning ture of a handsomer man. Miller insisted that he had dealt fairly, had paid the coin, and that he was ready to fulfill his contract. Upon the other hand, she denied his statements and demanded money to pay her expenses to her home in the east.

While she was figuring with a lawyer and he was trying to bring about reconciliation with his flancee, Tom Hyatt married Miss Marshall. Rancher Miller now demands the money he expended in bringing the maiden to Baker City, stating that he is not paying traveling expenses for brides for other men, and declares that if it is not forthcoming he will bring suit. willing to pay the bill.

O. R. & N. Issues Game Laws.

The freight department of the O. R. & N. has issued game laws of Oregon and Washington and sent them as ping game when it is prohibited by law and all agents will see that the provisions of the law are enforced as far as the company is concerned.

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Athena, Oregon.

been gradually growing worse. Mr. was purchased by the deceased from Fanning came to this part of the state | Dr. McKay, when the country was with the first settlers 42 years ago and | but sparsely settled, and he made his at first was a packer between Umatilla | home there for many years.

Work on the Celilo Canal

old gentleman being over 80. For a From there he drifted northward a

been in ill health, and of late he has ranch at the mouth of McKay creek

Portland, June 19 .- By the last of | the canal on which work will soon be this month the first actual work of started is about 2500 feet in length; building the government canal at Celilo will be started. Next Friday bids pushed with all possible haste. Of for the construction of the upper part course this will be but a small start The happy bridegroom is perfectly of the proposed water way will be toward the building of the canal, opened in the office of Major W. C. which, when completed, will be more Langfitt. Immediately after the con- than eight miles in length. It will tract has been let, digging operations possibly be five years before boats are will be commenced. The portion of threading their way through the canal.

Mitchell Pleads in Person against shipping game out of season. The company is determined not to encourage unlawful hunting by shipping unlawful hunting by shipping game out of season.

morning and entered a plea of not

Portland, June 19 .- Senator Mitch- | through his attorney, there being a ell appeared in the federal court this question of legality in the former proceedings. Land Commissioner Richards and other witnesses have arrived guilty to complicity in the land fraud from Washington to be present at the cases in which he pleaded last week trial, which opens tomorrow.